

DIRECTORY OF WATERSHED GROUPS (June 2008)

(Note: List is alphabetized by County and by creek or watershed name within each County)

SOUTH BAY/PENINSULA SUBREGION

Note that every effort has been made to include correct contact information and up to date information about groups and projects. However, as these constantly change, we welcome your corrections, comments and changes. If you have information updating these listings, please call or email Dale Hopkins, 510.622.2362; dhopkins@waterboards.ca.gov.

County	City/Region	Watershed/ Creeks	Name of Group	Type and Focus	Contacts and websites	Projects/ Grants
San Mateo	Redwood City	Cordilleras Creek	Friends of Cordilleras Creek		Barbara Patterson 650-594-1164 babaloupat@yahoo.com www.cordillerascreek.org	
San Mateo	County	Pilarcitos Creek	Pilarcitos Creek Advisory Committee		Keith Mangold 415- 439-7392 Keithmangold@hotmail.com	Funded through Prop 40 to develop an integrated watershed management plan (SFPUC lead). Plan would identify and prioritize habitat to be protected and restored, identify cost-effective water supply projects.
San Mateo	South San Francisco, Colma, Daly City, and Brisbane	San Bruno Mountain streams	Heart of the Mountain	Heart of the Mountain is a group of dedicated volunteers working together with the County of San Mateo and the California Native Plant Society to help bring San Bruno Mountain back to a stable ecological balance.	Joe Cannon 650-355-6635 restore_ecology@earthlink.net www.heartofthemountain.com	Heart of the Mountain received three years of funding for extensive restoration along the upper reaches of the Colma Creek's headwaters thanks to the County of San Mateo and project sponsorship by the non-profit organization The Watershed Project.
San Mateo	County	San Gregorio Creek	San Gregorio Environmental Resource Center	Founded in 1988 to preserve and protect habitat for endangered species of the Santa Cruz Mountains bioregion, focusing on the San Gregorio Watershed and the San Mateo County coast. Works through community education, monitoring, research, outreach, habitat preservation and restoration.	Neil Panton 650-726-2499 sgerc@sanmateo.org http://www.sgerc.org/	Funded through Prop 40 to prepare a watershed assessment, identify limiting factors, prioritize management strategies, and develop a Watershed Plan. Working with Natural Heritage Institute, San Mateo RCD, Mid-Peninsula Open Space District, and other partners. Also conducts year around water quality monitoring.

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San Mateo	Pacifica	San Pedro Creek	San Pedro Creek Watershed Coalition	Non-profit organization dedicated to protecting, enhancing and maintaining the health of San Pedro Creek and its watershed through monitoring, restoration, adaptive management and education.	Jerry Davis 415-338-2983 jerry@sfsu.edu http://pedrocreek.org	
San Mateo and Santa Clara	Palo Alto, Menlo Park, East Palo Alto	San Francisquito Creek	San Francisquito Watershed Council	Watershed Council is under the auspices of Acterra. Coordinates two counties and cities in boundary of watershed	Ryan Navratil, Program Director 650-961-1035 x310 pam@sanfrancisquito.org www.sanfrancisquito.org	Planning with US Army Corps of Engineers for multi-objective management
San Mateo and Santa Clara	Palo Alto, Menlo Park, East Palo Alto	San Francisquito Creek	San Francisquito Joint Powers Authority	The San Francisquito Creek Joint Powers Authority was formed in 1999 after a devastating flood in the towns of Palo Alto, Menlo Park and East Palo Alto. Its goal is to plan and implement a multi-jurisdictional program for San Francisquito Creek, its tributaries and contributing land areas.	http://www.cityofpaloalto.org/knowzone/city_projects/environmental/jpa/default.asp	Authorized by Congress to conduct an Army Corps of Engineers General Investigation project with plan to begin Feasibility Phase of the project in 2005. Study is ongoing, hydrology report has been prepared, partners are conducting an alternatives analysis to see if there are early implementation actions that should be undertaken in the short term. JPA has initiated pilot bank stabilization projects.
Santa Clara	County	Countywide	Santa Clara Basin WMI	Consortium of agencies, community groups.	Sandra Freitas, Coordinator freitas@sanjoseca.org http://www.scbwmi.org	
Santa Clara	County	Countywide	Santa Clara County Creeks Coalition		Mondy Lariz, Director 408-358-6963 info@sccreeks.org www.sccreeks.org	

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Santa Clara	County	Countywide	Creek Connections Action Group	A consortium of public agencies and non-profit organizations that share a goal of protecting Santa Clara County's waterways. Agencies include the Santa Clara Valley Water District, Santa Clara County Parks and Recreation, and City of San José.	Kathy Machado Santa Clara Valley Water District 408-265-2607, ext. 2331 kmachado@valleywater.org http://www.cleanacreek.org/	Volunteer creek cleanups
Santa Clara	Palo Alto	Barron and Matadero Creeks	Barron Park Association	Neighborhood association that does work in Barron and Matadero Creeks.	streams@bpaonline.org http://www.cyberstars.com/bpa/	
Santa Clara	Sunnyvale, Cupertino, San Jose, Santa Clara, Sunnyvale	Calabazas Creek (tributary to Guadalupe Slough)	Friends of Calabazas Creek	The group came together out of concern over a planned "flood control" project on the creek. Does watershed and creek work in the Calabazas Creek area in Cupertino, San José, and Saratoga.	Tom Schaefer 408-257-7734 tom.schaefer@acm.org	Creek cleanups
Santa Clara	Morgan Hill, San Jose, Milpitas	Coyote Creek	Friends of Coyote Creek		Marley Spilman 408-292-8171 spilogs@rawbw.com www.nagleepark.org/focc	
Santa Clara	Morgan Hill, San Jose, Milpitas	Coyote Creek Watershed	Coyote Creek Alliance		408-289-1681	
Santa Clara	San Jose	Guadalupe River	Friends of Guadalupe River Park and Gardens		Kathleen Muller, Exec. Director 408-298-7657 Kathy@grpg.org http://www.grpg.org	
Santa Clara	San Jose	Los Alamitos Creek (tributary to Guadalupe River)	Friends of Los Alamitos Creek		Lila Freitas 408-997-6383	
Santa Clara	Campbell, San Jose, Los Gatos	Los Gatos Creek (tributary to Guadalupe River)	Willow Glen Homeowners Association		Larry Ames 408-294-9462 www.wgna.net	

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Santa Clara	Los Gatos	Ross Creek (tributary to Guadalupe River)	Ross Creek Neighbors		David Crites 408-358-0893 david.crites@att.net	
Santa Clara	Saratoga	Saratoga Creek	Saratoga Creek Project		Garth Bacon 408-867-4774 www.susd.k12.ca.us/creek/project/saratoga.html	
Santa Clara	Cupertino	Stevens Creek	Friends of Stevens Creek Trail: McClellan Ranch Park		Susie Brain 408-255-5780 www.stevenscreektrail.org	
Santa Clara	Cupertino	Stevens and Permanente Creeks	Stevens and Permante Creeks Watershed Council		Mondy Lariz, Exec. Director 408-356-8258 ed@spcwc.org www.spcwc.org	Currently developing a watershed plan.